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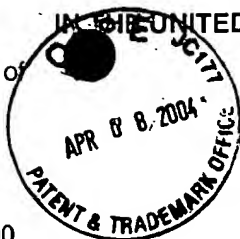
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RESPONSE AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Applicants respond as follows to the Official Action dated October 8, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time).

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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 5, 6, 18 and 19 are allowed. The only outstanding issue is the rejection of claims 1-4, 7-17 and 20-31 as allegedly being anticipated by Hawkins USP 6,536,035 under 35 USC 102(e).

The Examiner relies on Hawkins based on Hawkin's 9/3/99 effective filing date. To overcome this rejection, applicant submits the attached Declaration under Rule 131 and supporting redacted Appendix¹. The Declaration removes Hawkins as a prior art reference by demonstrating prior conception coupled with diligence to reduction to practice in a "beta" version.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and return a copy to the undersigned as an indication that the attached documents have been considered and made of record in this case.

All outstanding issues have been addressed and this application is in condition for allowance. Should any minor issues remain outstanding, the Examiner should contact the

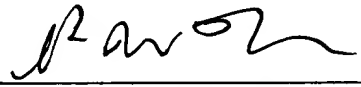
¹ The Inventor/Declarant had the complete, unredacted Appendix before him when he executed the Declaration. To protect trade secrets, the undersigned made redactions to the Appendix after the inventor executed the Declaration. Applicant is entitled to redact the actual dates pursuant to Rule 131 and associated MPEP section(s). The undersigned redacted additional portions of the source code in the Appendix to protect trade secrets in the source code. The Examiner is free to contacted the undersigned should he wish to review (e.g., under seal) an unredacted version of the Appendix and/or additional source code portions not set forth in the Appendix.

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undersigned at the telephone number listed below so they can be resolved expeditiously
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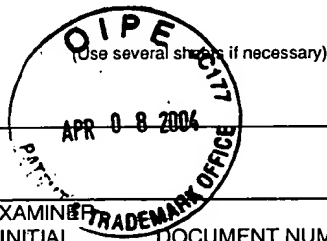
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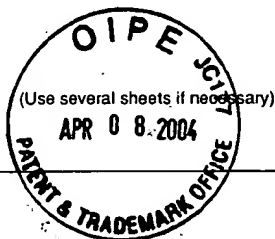
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